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In the Claims

1. (currently amended) An aqua-terra planetary transport system comprising:
  - a) a plurality of aqua stations ~~to be~~ disposed in spaced apart relation within a large body of water, each aqua station comprising:
    - i) a circular surface structure ~~to be~~ disposed on the surface of said water and having a top and a bottom, said surface structure containing a central energy core surrounded by satellite sub-station domes, the interior of each satellite sub-station dome having housing, garden areas, and other outdoor activities facilities, sub-surface walkways connecting each sub-station dome to adjacent sub-station domes, and a transport system on the surface structure extending along the circumference thereof;
    - ii) a subsurface base extending downwards from said bottom of said surface structure; and
    - iii) means for anchoring said subsurface base to the seabed.
  - b) a plurality of land-based terra stations ~~to be~~ disposed in spaced apart relation on coastal regions; and
  - c) a plurality of sub surface transport tube links interconnecting said aqua stations and said terra stations with one another thereby forming a transport network wherein each said aqua station and said terra station is linked to at least one other station.
2. (original) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 1, wherein said anchoring means is a platform base disposed on the distal end of said subsurface base.
3. (original) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 1, wherein said anchoring means are a plurality of retractable anchors.
4. (currently amended) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 1, wherein each said aqua station further comprises~~[[.]]~~ floating landing platforms for aircraft and docking facilities for vessels adjacent said surface structure and connected thereto by a tunnel.

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- ~~a) living quarters for occupants;~~
- ~~b) means for generating power;~~
- ~~c) recreational facilities;~~
- ~~d) an internal transport system;~~
- ~~e) defense systems;~~
- ~~f) engineering and utilities section;~~
- ~~g) landing platforms for aircraft;~~
- ~~h) docking slips for ships; and~~
- ~~i) greenhouses for agriculture.~~

5. (currently amended) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 4 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein each said transport tube link contains at least one pneumatic tube extending the length thereof for propelling transport cylinders therethrough from one station to the next, each tube having an outer wall containing ballast compartments.

6. (original) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 5, wherein each said transport tube link further includes a plurality of spaced apart electro-magnetic rings to assist in the propulsion of said transport cylinders.

7. (currently amended) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 6 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein said surface structure includes a retractable dome to expose or enclose said top ~~top~~ side of said surface structure ~~accordingly~~.

8. (currently amended) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 7 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein said top side of said surface structure further includes a plurality of satellite structures having retractable domes comprising:

- a) housing and living quarters;
- b) entertainment and development centers; and
- c) agricultural greenhouses.

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9. (currently amended) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 8 ~~[[1]]~~, wherein ~~said central energy core top side of said surface structure further includes~~ is a central solar base energy core.

10. (original) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 9, wherein said central solar base energy core further includes a retractable central core security and defense shield comprising rods and laser devices.

11. (original) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 8, wherein said shield provides 360 degree coverage and is fabricated of explosion proof stainless and special alloy materials.

12. (new) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 11 in which said surface structure has wind energy sources along the periphery thereof and iris seals for sealing off pressurized areas to prevent water from entering.